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PRICE TWO CENTS

NEW YORK LIFE HEADS
ARRESTED FOR FORGERY

Perkins and Fairchild Indicted

THIRD DEGREE OF CRIME

Is Charged Against Them in
Bills Returned Citing
"Northwestern" Deal

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—George W. Perkins and Charles S. Fairchild were indicted today on charges of forgery in the third degree in the New York Life Insurance company investigation.

Perkins had been told by District Attorney Jerome that indictments would be returned. He was in court with his attorney when the bills were handed in. He was formally arrested and arraigned before Recorder Goff. He pleaded not guilty.

Former Secretary of the Treasury Charles S. Fairchild, director of the New York Life and president of the New York Trust and Security company, was also indicted, six indictments charging forgery in the third degree being returned against him.

Fairchild is now in Europe. Indictments against both relate to one transaction of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad.

Perkins was released on \$10,000 bond.

OFFERS REWARD
FOR MOB LEADERS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 28.—The governor offers a reward of \$500 each for the capture, dead or alive, of Hal-bird, Ernest Brown and Dan Kerr, the white men alleged to have shot Clint Nicholson, an innocent negro farmer and burned him while dying. He also offers \$500 reward for the capture of Tom Simpson, a negro who murdered John O'Brien, a railroad detective.

MARRIED CHRISTMAS DAY

Not happy while living alone, Raymond B. Maxson, South Bend, Ind., and Miss Irene Bell, La Crosse county, were married Christmas day by the Rev. John Wellington Hoag, pastor of the First Baptist church. The certificate of marriage was filed today with the register of deeds.

On Dec. 26, Charles Dachow, Rochester, Minn., and Miss Anna Bennett, La Crosse, were married, the Rev. Hoag performing the ceremony.

SHOOT BROTHER PLAYING

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
LA PORTE, Ind., Dec. 28.—The 7-year-old daughter of Samuel Huey, a farmer shot and killed her 4-year-old brother with a rifle while playing.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature.
Coldest, 24; warmest, 35; wind, 8 miles.

KILLS SWEETHEART

When Girl Refuses Redemption Youth Stabs Her and Tries Suicide

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 28.—Carrie Vincent, aged 22 years, was stabbed to death by her former sweetheart, Ray Armstrong, who sought to restore her to respectability. Armstrong's advances were refused and he killed the girl and tried to commit suicide. He is dying.

Another Double Tragedy
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 28.—Fred L. Clark this morning shot his wife fatally and committed suicide.

PARK STORE OPEN
TO ORPHANS

Today was Christmas day for the boys and girls of the St. Ann and St. Michael orphanages. Through the courtesy of William Doerflinger, 152 boys and girls of the two institutions were welcomed to the Park store and given the large space on the second floor for play.

Toys of every description were placed at the disposal of the little tots. Swings, hammocks, wagons, velocipedes, miniature automobiles, and toys of every shape and description were given the children for frolic. Bright, flaxen-haired little girls danced about in glee, while stronger-hearted boys played with the autos and transported their fair companions about in wagons, wheelbarrows and carriages. In the swings the children made merry again.

They were happy at the thought of a real Christmas celebration, given to themselves to do as they might. They were at liberty. They scattered hither and thither, each enjoying himself as he saw fit.

Dear old Santa Claus was there to impart cheer. He walked around among the children, hugged and caressed them. His presence was enough to bring good cheer.

Ice cream and cake were given to each boy and girl when they tired of play. Each received a coupon on entering the store. The coupon entitled the holder to one dish of ice cream and a piece of cake.

Before leaving the store each boy and girl received a sack of presents. The boys were given knives, fountain pens and toys they would like. Pocketbooks, handkerchiefs and dainty articles, the desire of a girl, were given the St. Ann pupils. In addition each boy and girl received a pail of candy and a sack of popcorn.

Three large dolls were given away. The three girls behaving best during the week will be given the dolls for the ensuing seven days. The sisters at St. Ann's will judge.

The boys were given three watches. A pole climbing contest was held, the winners receiving the timepieces. The event is the fourth given by Mr. Doerflinger. Each year the children are given the freedom of one of the floors for a rollicking good time during the holidays.

ALL ON BOARD LOST

(Scripps-McRae Cablegram.)
BARONNA, Spain, Dec. 28.—The Spanish steamer Primrose foundered off the coast and only one person was saved.

ALL APPOTEES
OF SHERIFF OUTFred Haum of West Salem
Gets Court Position of They

Sheriff—C. J. Burns, La Crosse.
Undersheriff—John Mohr, La Crosse.
Turnkey—Fred Haum, West Salem.
Deputies—John Russell, La Crosse; John M. Scott, West Salem; Morgan Evans, Bangor.

This will be the personnel of the sheriff's office during the administration of C. J. Burns.

Sheriff-elect Burns announced his appointments to the offices of turnkey and court depts. The foregoing list completes the appointments, giving the few which will have charge of affairs of the sheriff's office.

Fred Haum, chosen turnkey at the county jail, has been employed at the La Crosse County hospital for the Chronic Insane at West Salem for the last six years. Since day 1, Mr. Haum has been assistant superintendent of the institution. He is well qualified for turnkey, his experience at the insane asylum helping him for his new work.

Mr. Haum will move to La Crosse and have his family here before Jan. 7, when Sheriff-elect Burns takes office.

John F. Russell is justice of the peace and prominently identified in the city of La Crosse. He lives at 1009 Kane street. Mr. Russell was a candidate for justice of the peace of the city at large a few years ago. He will act as court bail.

John M. Scott, deputy of the town of Hamilton, is known throughout the county as is Morgan Evans, deputy for Bangor.

The appointment of John Mohr as undersheriff was made some time ago.

STOLE OVERCOAT;
GOES TO PRISON

Martin Erickson, Viroqua, Wis., a thief of no mean ability, is sentenced to state's prison for 12 months by Judge Fruit today on a plea of guilty to a charge of stealing an overcoat from Coffland & Erickson, Viroqua. Erickson was released from the county jail of Vernon county after serving a six months' sentence for stealing a pair of shoes only a few days ago.

Desiring to plead guilty and begin sentence at once, he was brought to La Crosse by Sheriff C. E. Ward and sentenced today.

Sheriff Ward left with the prisoner for Waupun at noon.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Baraboo and La Crosse Y. M. C. A. basketball teams will meet at the local gymnasium tonight in the first game in years. The game is the only one the La Crosse team will play before the contest for the state championship during the Y. M. C. A. convention.

The La Crosse team will be composed of Ralph Bradish and Edward Stavrum, forwards; O. Johnson, center; R. Gilbertson and M. Peterson, backs, and Paul Esch, substitute.

LOSCHING GIRL ILL AT JAIL

Lillian Losching, under arrest at the county jail, charged with the murder of her babe a few hours after its birth on Dec. 21, is critically ill. Her illness has necessitated a postponement of the preliminary for a week. Attorney George W. Bunge has been secured to defend the girl. It is probable that a plea of not guilty will be entered and a fight for the freedom of the girl made on grounds that she was temporarily violently insane when the deed was committed.

CASSATT DIES

President of Penn. Road no
More; Busch is ill

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania road died this afternoon.
Noted Brewer Ill
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—Adolphus Busch is critically ill with pneumonia.

\$25 FOR HIS DOG

Court Holds Canine is not
a Real Trespasser

Dogs have more rights than man when trespassing.

This was the text of a decision this morning in justice court when Ben Medinger brought suit against Frank Roellig for \$50 for the loss of an English hound. Medinger was allowed \$25 damages, the defendant not putting in any testimony.

The dog in the case has a pedigree. The father is owned by the duke of Wellington in England and is valued as one of the best dogs in the domain of King Edward. For this fact and also because the dead canine was valuable in hunting \$50 was asked.

On Dec. 14 Roellig shot the dog of Medinger. The dog was trespassing on the field of the defendant. One charge from a shot gun sufficed to snuff out the life of the pedigree animal. The defendant did not deny the allegation of having shot the dog, but claimed the canine was trespassing.

The case will be appealed to circuit court. Medinger and Roellig live in the town of Shelby.

SCHOOL IS MOVED
ILLEGALLY

Without authority from the board of public works or the common council, John P. Bird, superintendent of schools, has moved the La Crosse high school from the old building into the one which will become the new.

The board of public works has not accepted the new high school and the city has no claim to the property until the building officially is accepted by the board. From present indications the new structure will not be finished in time for inspection and acceptance by next Thursday, the date set by the board of education for school to convene in the new building.

Tomorrow a test of the heating plant is planned, but may be postponed because of the warm weather. No test can be made when little heat is needed to warm the building. Thomas & Smith may refuse the use of the furnace when school reconvenes without acceptance of the plant, no matter in what condition it may be in.

Members of the board of public works fear that Superintendent Bird has placed the city in a queer predicament, which may give rise to troubles between the contractors and city.

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PRESIDENT HUNTS TURKEYS

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 28.—Ideal weather prevails for turkey hunting. The president, accompanied by his sons, Gen. Rixey and others, went out this morning in Pine Knot forest, Albemarle county.

Mrs. Roosevelt, Ethel, Miss Langdon and others are not gunning, but are horseback riding.

The party is so large a number are accommodated at the home of the Wilmers, near the president's lodge. All the Roosevelts are present except Mrs. Longworth.

SHELBY INSURANCE LOSSES BIG

Farmers Mutual Company
Pays out Nearly \$10,000 to Insured

Losses sustained by the Shelby Mutual Fire Insurance company almost doubled in the year just drawing to a close when compared with 1905. The directors of the company held their annual meeting in the office of County Treasurer Herman Roessler this morning.

In spite of the heavy losses sustained, the company is in the best of condition. The annual meeting will be held Jan. 8 when the cash on hand will be given out in the annual report of the treasurer.

During 1906 \$931,000 new insurance was written increasing the total amount of risks to \$3,950,000. Each year the new insurance shows an increase.

With the increase in risks, the losses jumped from \$5,000 last year to \$9,100 for 1906. Several destructive electrical storms did the damage this year.

The Stoddard cyclone last summer, which did a great amount of damage to farms in the town of Shelby, did not hurt the company. Only fire insurance was carried and the houses and barns struck by lightning and burned were not insured in the company.

The officers of the Shelby Mutual Fire Insurance company are:

President—Herman Roessler.
Secretary—Peter Kienholtz.
Treasurer—Leslie J. Dawson.
Directors—Herman Roessler, Leslie J. Dawson, Peter Kienholtz, Oscar Newton, John Bedesheim, Joseph Folme, D. F. Miller, Fred Hemker and James Wilson.

The amount of funds on hand is about \$700. Steps to increase this may be taken at the annual meeting.

CHARITY BALL AT
GERMANIA TONIGHT

Tonight the annual charity ball of the La Crosse Hospital society will be held at Germania hall, Fifth and Market streets, under auspices of the most promising. The interior of the hall has been decorated and draped, making the interior a scene of beauty.

Not only in mural art will the dance be pleasing, but in music. The musical program has been completed and promises to be the best in years.

The sale of tickets has been the largest in years which promises a large attendance. The profits of the ball are used to defray the expenses of the free ward in the La Crosse hospital.

TEACHERS OF ILLINOIS WANT MUCH

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 28.—The teachers' association this morning passed resolutions favoring 2-cent fares, women's suffrage and a complete revision of the school laws.
D. B. Parkinson, Carbondale, was elected president.

Dakotans Elect
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 28.—The South Dakota Educational association elected W. L. Cochran president. They meet next year at Watertown.

CONFIRM BONI'S ELECTION

(Scripps-McRae Cablegram.)
PARIS, Dec. 28. The chamber of deputies today confirmed the election of Count Boni de Castellane, refuting the charges of corrupt election.

Woman is the one problem that science cannot solve.

PLAN TO RID U. S. ARMY
OF ALL OF THE NEGROES

"Y" OPEN HOUSE

Program Announced for Annual
Affair at the
Christian Assn.

The annual New Year's open house to the public to be held at the Y. M. C. A. hall next Tuesday is to be a gala event. The afternoon and evening program for the affair was issued today as follows:

Exhibition of gymnasium class work by the boys' department and basketball match between Cardinals and Braves.

3:00 Marching.

3:15 Flag drill.

3:30 Calisthenic work.

3:40 Mat work.

3:50 Apparatus work.

4:00 High jump contest with springboard.

Basketball match, Cardinals and Braves, two strongest Association teams.

Calendar display.

Light refreshments served from 3 to 10 p. m.

Violin solo, "Avis Russes," Wieniawski—Prof. Jacob Reuter.

Vocal solo, "The Old Navy," Stanford—Prof. J. R. Kerr.

Recitation, "Blanche of Devon," Scott—Miss Leone Eleanor Dunn.

Violin solo, "Spanish Dance No. 8," Saraste—Prof. Jacob Reuter.

Vocal solo, selected—Miss Vera Van Wormer.

Recitation, selected—Miss Leone Eleanor Dunn.

Piano solo, selected—Miss Maud Collier.

Vocal solo, selected—Miss Minnie May.

E. J. TULL LEAVES LA CROSSE

Under circumstances, which bear an air of mystery, E. J. Tull, a bookkeeper employed by the W. W. Cargill company, residing at 413 North Thirteenth street, has left La Crosse, probably forever. Tull no longer is employed at the Cargill offices.

The exact time that Tull took leave is not known. It is believed to have been last Sunday or Monday.

Neighbors were surprised when informed that Tull had left and sold his furniture to the Cargills. In his home, where he entertained young men lavishly, were many costly articles. Cut glass, bric-a-brac and a library of nearly 1,000 volumes formed treasures of great value.

These things are being taken away by the purchasers. Neighbors received word that they had been sold by Mr. Tull. They were told he planned on spending the winter in the south or in Chicago.

Inquiry at the offices of the Cargill company elicited the information that Tull no longer is employed there.

LEAPS TO DEATH
IN NIAGARA FALLS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 28.—A woman supposed to be Mary Hagen, Buffalo, jumped into the river and was swept over the American falls before the eyes of a number of people on Prospect Point today.

LOST—English setter, black and white. Return to Mr. F. J. 317 Jay street.

Good Fighters, but
Can't Stand Peace

RECORD FOR BRAWLS HARD

No Community Wants Them
Because they do "Awful"
Stunts Regularly

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Congress will be urged to rid the army of all negro soldiers the next time consideration of the Brownsville affair arises. Many army officers and members of congress are planning this.

Four regiments will be effected, the Ninth and Tenth cavalry and Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth infantry. The attack upon Capt. Macklin, the assault upon Mrs. Clifford in the Oklahoma riots at Fort Leavenworth, all by negro soldiers, has increased the agitation against the black troopers.

The negroes have been good fighters against the Indians, Spaniards and Filipinos, but their records during peace are filled with stories of brawls, street fights, and efforts to "shoot up" towns.

As a result the war department finds it difficult to station negro troops when not on active service. No community wants them near. Protests arise as soon as it is rumored negro troops are to be stationed at any post. The same occurs in the Philippines, citizens objecting to black soldiers being quartered near.

Representative Layden of Texas, after the holidays, will press a resolution providing for the discharge of all negro troops.

MILLIONAIRE'S
WIFE QUITS HIM

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 28.—The wife of Davis Dunlap, a millionaire clubman and yachtsman, has gone to South Dakota to take up her residence for the alleged purpose of securing a divorce.

RUSSIAN GOVERNOR SLAIN

(Scripps-McRae Cablegram.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—The governor of Osk, capital of the province of Aknolinsk, was killed by an assassin today.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET

(Quoted by Wis. Grain & Stock Co.)
Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; left over, 4,045; heavy, \$5.95 to \$6.35; mixed and butchers, \$6.10 to \$6.35; rough, \$5.95 to \$6.10.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; strong.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; weak.

Minneapolis Cash Grain Market

Wheat—Close—No. 1 hard, 79½ to 80½; No. 1 northern, 78½ to 79½; No. 2 northern, 76½ to 77½.

Corn—No. 1, 36½; No. 2, 35½.

Barley—41 to 49c.

Rye—58½ to 60½c.

Oats—33 to 33½c.

The men who brag in the summer of what good furnaces they have in their houses don't think it necessary to mention them in winter.

MARKET BASKET

A Section of Interest to the Housewife Looking for Bargains for the Culinary Department

ONLY PURE FOOD GOODS

SOLD AT THE

Langdon & Boyd's

Markets

Including only the choicest of meats that come up to the Pure Food Standards offered for sale and we aim to keep in stock everything the market affords.

We manufacture all our own products and guarantee all to be

PURE, WHOLESOME & APPETIZING

La Crosse Sausage Factory
We are Manufacturers of High Grade

Sausages

and Dealers in

...FANCY MEATS...

Try our sausage and you will like it.

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ORDERS DELIVERED PROMPTLY.
Old Phone 672. New Phone 453.

City Market

Choice Sugar Cured

Corned Beef

Boneless—
7c, 8c and 9c

D. JEHLIN, JR.
121 S. Third St.

James Bryce, the distinguished statesman and historian, who will succeed Sir Mortimer Durand as British ambassador at Washington, has declined a title and will be the first plain citizen to represent Great Britain in this country.

Don't Let Your Sunday Dinner Pass Without

MILK BREAD

Or Ruplin's Good Cakes
Best Dealers Keep It.
ASK FOR THEM.

**Vanilla,
Almond Nut
and
Crushed
Cherries
in
Quart Bricks
for
Sunday Dinner.**

— THE —
Ice Cream & Butter Co.

AT THE THEATERS

Mildred Holland.

Mildred Holland, who will be seen soon at the La Crosse theater, in Matthew Barry's play, "A Paradise of Lies," has spent much time during the vacation season in Italy studying local color and historic environment for the part of "Lolita," which is acknowledged to be her greatest creation. Miss Holland has made several previous trips to Italy and continental Europe.

The Man on the Box

(Butte, Mont., Inter-Mountain.)

In Max Figman and "The Man on the Box," seen at the Broadway theater last night, John Cort has a combination that will win success wherever exhibited. The performance surpassed anything of the kind given here this season and both play and star will be pleasantly remembered by theater goers of Butte. In "The Man on the Box" Mr. Figman is given a vehicle particularly adapted to him. With numerous opportunities to overstep, he keeps always within the bounds. As groom or gentleman there is nothing lacking about him. The character is one that requires a thorough artist, and in less capable hands the hero of Miss Furniss' dramatization of the popular novel would become ridiculous. That he does not is due to the splendid art of Mr. Figman, which is equal to every demand upon it.

Of the supporting company, interest centers in Miss Helen Holmes, who played the part of Miss Annesley and who shared the honors with the star. Miss Holmes appeared here last season in "The Virginian" a part that requires less display of talents than the one she takes so admirably in "The Man on the Box." She made a sweet and charming Bettie, who could be most tantalizing in her treatment of the man who loved her—one who could be cruel and tender, dignified and girlish as the occasion demanded.

The piece is well staged and moves with a smoothness that adds measurably to the charm of the performance. The play and the company held the interest of an immense audience from the start, and in some respects was the best thing seen in Butte in years. It will be repeated at a matinee this afternoon and will be seen again this evening.

"The Man on the Box" will be in La Crosse soon.

WHEN YOU CATCH COLD

Do not take chances on it by going away or experiment with some unknown preparation which may leave the bronchials and lungs weakened and susceptible to attack from the germs of Pneumonia or Croup.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

not only stops the cough but it and strengthens the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Contains no opium

Be Sure You Get Foley's

There are substitutes made to sell on the name of Foley's Honey and Tar. Beware of them. You have confidence in a cough cure that has been sold with unsatisfactory results for thirty-five years. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. See that you get it.

Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00

The 50-cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size the \$1.00 bottle almost six times as much.

OLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
SOLD BY O. T. ERHART.

A Mother Testifies

This is to certify that my daughter was down for almost one year with a cold. The doctors finally pronounced it consumption. We had given up hope for her recovery. I was given a sample bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. I gave it all to her in about three hours. It stopped the cough, and gave her rest. I sent next day and bought a 50c bottle and began giving it. In three months' time she was well. There can not be too much said in favor of Foley's Honey and Tar. It saved my child's life.
Mrs. George Batson, Fountain Grove, Mo.

NORTH SIDE

TWENTY-TWO IN FAMILY REUNION

Twenty-two members of the family attended a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Welch, 1648 Avon street, on Christmas day, making one of the largest family reunions held in the city. The entire party dined together and related stories, passing the day as a reunion.

Those who attended the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Welch, Hayfield, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hohn, Winona, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Welch, Winona, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch, 1336 Caledonia street; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Welch, 1546 Prospect street; and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Finn, 1642 Avon street.

FORMER GATEKEEPER IS INJURED

Addison H. ("Shorty") Dayton, the former Mill street gatekeeper, met with a very painful accident which may result seriously, last evening at 5 o'clock, at the Allen hotel where he was putting up some storm windows. The ladder tipped over and caused him to fall two stories to the frozen ground below.

The storm window slipped and as he reached for it, he overbalanced the ladder and fell.

It seems a miracle that he was not seriously injured or cut by the broken glass from the sash.

Dr. F. C. Suiter was called and found him to be badly hurt about the back and otherwise seriously bruised.

He will no doubt be laid up for some time.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

Roland Paul, telegraph operator, was pleasantly surprised last evening at his home, 1537 Charles street in honor of the anniversary of his birth.

The evening was spent with vocal and instrumental music, various games and refreshments were served. All reported a most enjoyable evening.

Those present were Misses Ida Boyer, Josie Orwell, Mary Hart, Alice Moore, Mayme Nesler, Sadie Paul, and Messrs. Louis Hart, Martin Fierhack, John Paul, Alfred Nesler and Roland Paul.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Most North side people are having their residences wired by the Electric Supply & Construction company, 227 Main street. Why don't you?

L. Frank Haniff, wish to inform the general public that I am no longer responsible for the bills of my wife, Mrs. Sabina Haniff, as she has left my bed and board, and I will not henceforth pay any bills which she incurs in my name.

Miss May Gundolf is in the city from St. Louis spending the holidays with relatives on the North side.

Attorney E. C. Thomas of Grand Forks, N. D., is visiting at the home

of J. O. Jones Sumner street.

The North edge of the F. and A. M. held at installation with the ladies of Eastern Star last evening in tasonic hall. After the installation elaborate oyster supper was served.

Fred Johns here from Duluth, Minn.

Mesdames Lia and Jonas and H. Kander assisting relatives and friends at P. du Chien.

Mr. and John Grimes, 823 Rose street, the guests of their son, Edward and wife, of Green Bay, for a few days.

Ray Schae has returned from a visit of several days at Madison.

Miss Irma Mackley who is teaching at Tunnity, is the guest of her parents, and Mrs. M. H. Shackle, 2211 street.

O. F. Kruhas returned from a business visit St. Paul.

L. E. Law, a Rose street grocer, is ill.

The mem of the G. A. R. will meet the night, Jan. 8th, in the Greuer hall, Mill street, near the No. 2 police station, instead of in the Wannebo hat the corner of Clinton and Cahila streets.

Miss Almeterson and Mrs. Carl Peterson officers Grove will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson of Caledonia st.

Mrs. Sop Jones is ill with lung trouble.

Richard Rht of Rose street, who has been ill some time is rapidly recovering.

The condn of H. V. Schneider is about the ne, although there is much hope entertained by his friends for his ultimate recovery.

Walter St, music teacher and composer, 8 Avon street, who is playing with the Symphony orchestra at Minneapolis, has returned after spending Christmas here with his parents.

The rents of some former resident of La Crosse will arrive tomorrow over the Milwaukee road from Minnewauk, N. D., according to a

telegram received by Undertaker Sletten, signed Gus Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frogner who have been here for the past few days the guests of relatives and friends returned today to their home at Wilmar, Minn.

Percy Boyle has returned to resume his duties at Minneapolis.

John H. Roggensack has returned from a visit with his parents at Lansing, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Schulze entertained at a card party last evening at their home, 1522 Avon street. Progressive cinch was the feature of the evening. Refreshments were served and all reported a most pleasant evening.

Warren Smith, the well known baseball captain and former athlete of the North side, is in the city, the guest of his father on Rose street. He is a conductor out of Fargo, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shomers of Minneapolis, are the guests of the former's parents on Berlin street.

William Frye and Miss Duth Shepard of Spring Valley, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Shepard, 846 Hagar street.

Miss Ida Spreen entertained a large number of her friends last evening at her home on Sumner street. The evening was spent with games and music, refreshments were served and all reported a very pleasant evening.

Quince Gage left this morning for Glenham, S. D., where he will assist in telephone work for the Milwaukee road.

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 28.—The family of Adolph Stroepfel had a narrow escape from death at 2:30 a. m. when Mrs. Stroepfel awoke nearly suffocated from smoke. She made a desperate effort to rise, but fell to the floor, where she was able to get air and son was able to arouse her husband. When they started to rescue the two children they were driven back by flames. Mr. Stroepfel broke a window and rescued the children as the fire was spreading to their bed.

BADGER EXPLORER FOUND DEAD IN DESERT

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 28.—The remains of Prof. Thomas Grindell, formerly of Platteville, Wis., and his party, who left Douglas, Ariz., in June, 1904, to explore Tiburon island, in the gulf of California, have been found in a desert in Sonora, where they perished, evidently for want of water. The identity was established by letters addressed to Grindell. Grindell was principal of the Douglas schools.

OVERCOME BY GAS DURING BATH

MANITOWOC, Wis., Dec. 28.—John G. Johnson, president of the J. G. Johnson Fuel company, had a close call from death by asphyxiation while taking a bath. In some way the cap was knocked off the gas tube on the heater, letting in fumes which overcame him. He fell into the tub, and just had strength enough to rap on the wall. His wife came and dragged him into the bedroom, where physicians revived him after five minutes.

Seven women will be arrested as forgers in the Farmers and Drivers' bank investigation at Waynesburg, Pa.

BIJOU FAMILY THEATRE

SPECIAL HOLIDAY ATTRACTION
THE ORIGINAL

MRS. GEN. TOM THUMB
AND COMPANY OF MIDGETS

Do not miss this Opportunity, it may be your last to see this Wonderful Lady.

LITTLE TRIxie

Parisian Singing and Dancing
Comedienne.

LAWRENCE WALL

Illustrated Song
"Why Don't They Play With Me."

Return of the Favorites

MADELL & CORBLEY

You remember them. Enough Said.

MOVING PICTURES

"The
Bell-Ringer's Daughter."

Ladies' Popular Matinee Every Day at 2:30 P. M. Admission 10 Cents. Two Performances every Night 7:45 and 9 O'clock. Admission 10 Cents. Reserved Opera Chairs 15 Cents.

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CHRIST PETERSON HAD A NOVEL SYSTEM OF LIVING

**Would Stay at Boarding House for
Week then Leave; Police to Probe
Into His \$392 in Cash**

While Christ Peterson, convicted yesterday of beating a board bill and sentenced to serve a term of three months in the county jail on complaint of Mrs. Julia Page, boarding house keeper, Tenth and State streets, is serving the sentence, a systematic investigation to find out where Peterson obtained \$392 in money orders, cash and certificates of deposit, along with two gold watches will be made. The police believe that evidence can be found that Peterson is a thief as well as board beater.

Mrs. Joseph Matiak, 627 South Fourth street, was another complainant against Peterson. He beat her out of six weeks' board.

Peterson usually applied for board, saying he had been ill. He would stay a week, reciting a hard luck tale. After the week was up he would ask that he be given credit until a brother arrived, who would pay the bill. However, he would offer \$2 to console the boarding house keeper. In each case this was refused.

At the Page house he disappeared after one week. With Mrs. Matiak he boarded one week, offered \$2 and disappeared, returning after an absence of a week. Then he remained five weeks longer, finally disappearing never to come back. When confronted in the county court room, Mrs. Page and Mrs. Matiak recognized Peterson. It was the first time they had seen him since his disappearance.

When arrested by Detective John B. Webber Wednesday, Peterson resisted. His brother protested against Peterson being searched at the Central police station. When cash, money orders and certificates of deposit to

the amount of \$392 were found, Peterson's brother was surprised. He had loaned him \$5 of the money on a plea that he was broke.

Peterson denied his guilt before Judge Brindley. First he entered a plea of guilty, but changed it to not guilty.

During the trial he sullenly refused to cross examine a witness. On the stand he denied planning to beat the boarding housekeepers of the money he owed them for meals.

A shirt was found in Peterson's room, at the Nora house where he was employed as porter for his board, which was stolen from a Page house boarder. While Peterson denied this, Mrs. Page identified the shirt as one lost at her home. Various other articles are said to have disappeared during Peterson's short stay there.

Judge Brindley was aggrieved that the penalty for the act was not more severe. The law provides a punishment of a fine of \$100 or a three months jail sentence. The limit was given Peterson. "I am sorry that I cannot make the sentence more severe," said Judge Brindley to the prisoner. "I hope that the sheriff will be able to find plenty of hard work for you to do."

Peterson's defence that he planned to pay the bills on the arrival of his brother was shattered for the brother appeared in court. He scored the brother for his actions.

Before leaving Peterson thanked his accusers for the kindness in supplying him with three months' board free of charge. The police and sheriff promise a longer stay when liberated, if evidence can be found. The second stay probably will be at Wau-pun.

ICE ROAD POOR

Thought a makeshift ice road has been laid out between La Crosse and Brownsville, Minn., few farmers are using the thoroughfare. Farmers fear the ice, and but few use the road.

DAVID BAILEY

Just received a case of cigars direct from Balard Fernandez company factory, Tampa, Fla., in seven sizes.

POINTERS FOR WATCH BUYERS

We have received some of our new Watches for our Spring Wholesale Trade and will offer them to our regular customers at wholesale prices.

O-size Waltham Nickel Movement in 20 year gold filled hunting cases, small size for Ladies . . . **\$10.50**

16-size Hampden Nickel Movement in 20 year gold filled hunting cases, beautifully engraved . . . **\$12.50**

These watches are reduced \$5.00 from the retail prices. We give a long guarantee on every watch.

**IRVINE'S
429 MAIN STREET.**

GREEN BAY ROAD PAYS BACK TAXES

The Kewaunee, Green Bay & Western railroad, in which the Cargills of this city are part owners, has paid to the state \$546.02, being the amount claimed by the state from this company as back taxes arising out of incomplete and erroneous reports of gross earnings. By paying the money this company acknowledges that it is better to pay than to fight the claim in the courts. Other small companies are expected to pay up, but the larger companies will doubtless continue the litigation.

OYEN GETS CONTRACT

Odin J. Oyen has secured the contracts for the interior decorating in the new court house at Blue Earth, Minn., and the new Catholic church at Preston, Minn.

ATHLETES DEFEATED

Spring Valley, Minn., defeated the La Crosse Athletics at indoor baseball last night, the Gophers walking away with a 10 to 2 victory. The Spring Valley team completely out-classed the locals.

CITY NEWS

Do you smoke?
Invest 5 cents
JUDGE QUALITY.

Mrs. W. Adams, 525 North Thirtieth street, entertained the Thursday Afternoon card club. The head prizes were won by Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Schmat. Second prizes were won by Mrs. Adams and Mrs. McGrath.

Excellent stage line. Phone 179. Gateway City transfer line.

Wahlund, Lund and Wahlund, who are among the vaudeville artists with the New York All Star Novelty company at the La Crosse theatre, this week were among the early engagements of the Barnum & Bailey circus next season.

From out of the ashes of the past, she looms a glorious sun, and all the splendors of her worth are only just begun; Rocky Mountain Tea ask your druggist.

J. J. Brown,odge, Wis., is visiting friends here.

Don't forget the open house at the Y. M. C. A. New Year's day. A fine program has been planned. Refreshment will be served.

Reservation tickets for associate members of the La Crosse Choral club may be made at the theater box office beginning Saturday morning, Dec. 29, at 9 o'clock.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Osmond Jorss has returned to Michigan after spending Christmas with his parents.

Olaf Laurgaard, assistant engineer in the reclamation service, with headquarters at Spokane, Wash., is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents.

D. C. Webster, mail clerk between Chicago and Minneapolis, has taken up his residence at La Crosse.

No. 1 second growth oak and soft wood for sale. Boma, 314 South Third. Both phones.

Dr. George Poell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Martin Riberger left for Milwaukee on a short visiting trip.

E. H. Nyhus is home to spend the holidays with his family.

Arthur Heiberger left yesterday for Chicago after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heiberger, Eleventh and Main streets.

It goes to the root of the disease, invigorates, strengthens, exhilarates. Its life-producing properties are not contained in any other known remedy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, Tea or Tablets, 3 cents. Ask your druggist.

Otto M. Drexel, manager of the John Gund Brewing company branch at Decorah, Ia., is in the city on business.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. The double track between Portage and Milwaukee has been put into use by the Milwaukee road.

Fine electric fixtures. A. O. Colby.

The Sunday school of the First Methodist church, eighth and King streets will enjoy a Christmas tree tonight. A program has been prepared for the evening's entertainment.

It's the natural food of the human body, scientifically charged with life-producing elements, heard of in any other medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Miss Lydia Krenns is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Henry A. Salzer.

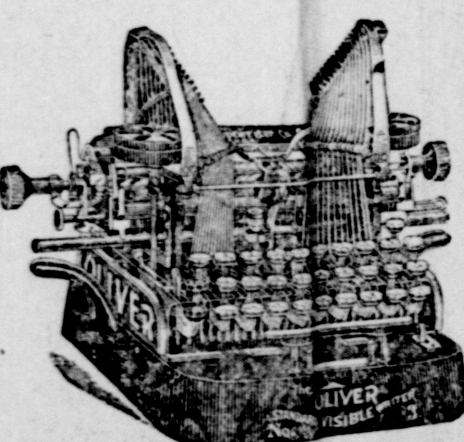
Wiring The Heavy Light Man.

David Simpson of Sarta, Wis., one of the successful contestants in the recent debate with La Crosse high school, is spending some time with friends in the city.

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Important News for Smokers

Here's the National Cigar Stands' Proposition

Some 2,000 American druggists (the undersigned included in the number), have united in a new plan for conducting the cigar branch of their business.

Heretofore, each store has bought its cigars independently; usually from jobbers and in quantities necessarily small. The prices paid were loaded with from four to six unnecessary profits and were always on a small-quantity basis besides.

Now, these 2,000 stores have concentrated their cigar buying power in a single, co-operative concern—the National Cigar Stands Company. These 2,000 stores

The saving in manufacturing and buying is almost equalled in the saving in selling expense. The distribution from producer to retailer being direct, there is no expense for jobbers or traveling salesmen. There is little or no rent to be charged on the prices of cigars by National stands and no extra salaries for salespeople.

In brief, the cigars come to the National stands freed of all middlemen's profits and can be sold practically free of expense. Between producer and smoker there are but two small profits instead of the usual four to six big ones. The result of this double saving is that

SOME N. C. S. EXCLUSIVE BRANDS

Black & White: equal to best 3 for 25c. 5c
College Days: best domestic cigar ever sold at 6 for 25c
Adad: a first-class domestic cigar, representing superior workmanship. 7 for 25c
Lord Carver: best Havana-Sumatra cigar ever made. 3 for 25c
Cuba-Roma: all clear Havana, usually sold at 3 for 25c. 5c
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Enthusiastic crowds are the rule at the La Crosse theater these afternoons and evenings. The New York All Star Novelty company affords a vaudeville entertainment of such rare and attractive features that people will make no mistake in visiting the La Crosse theater this week.

Joseph Rowe, a merchant of Dodgeville, Wis., is spending the holiday season with Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Hurd at the West Avenue Methodist Episcopal parsonage.

O. E. Ruhoff, superintendent of the Mineral Point Zinc company and Minnie Ruhoff, teacher and accompanist at the Conservatory of Music in Milwaukee, are here on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruhoff.

Alva E. Fraser has returned from a brief visit in Milwaukee and Waukesha, his old home.

Congressman Esch is in Eau Claire where he will appoint a new postmaster.

Miss Bessie Simpson is home from the Milwaukee Downer college for the holiday vacation.

PHONE GIRLS HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

A number of the operators of the La Crosse Telephone company held an enjoyable Christmas tree party last evening at the home of Miss Lura Ferris on Main street.

A Christmas tree had been trimmed by Miss Ferris and all received unique little presents. Music was rendered by some of the guests.

Those present were Misses Anna Felkel, Margaret Bailey, Carrie Gunn, Mae Richards, Etta Nesler and Margaret Krakk.

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THAT TERRIBLE "STRUGGLE"

The Chronicle, possibly inspired, conveys the information that, "As there have been no new developments to create any new interest in THE STRUGGLE to prevent the removal of the plant (the rubber Mills) no further action has been taken."

The rubber mills management, grim as their feelings must be, may be able to raise a grin at this "struggle" in their behalf. Truly it is a mighty battle—that which has been waged to keep some mysterious somebody from bearing this plant bodily away from us to some equally mysterious somewhere. "Struggle!" Wouldn't it jar you?

If there has ever been a joker in the industrial affairs of La Crosse, this rubber mills hellabaloo is it. Of all the all-around monkey-work ever perpetrated, it has been staged in this ridiculous comedy. As nearly as one can figure it out, it has proceeded something like this:

(1) Rubber mills started, ably managed, and a dividend earner from the jump.

(2) Market for mackintosh goods destroyed by cravenette goods supplanting them. Rubber mills switches to rubber footwear. Expensive changes in machinery involved, also education of help to new craft.

(3) Trust domination, plus sweat shop methods in large factories, make competition keen and margins of profit small. Things not so prosperous.

(4) Low wages paid to meet trust competition make help scarce. Meantime trust gouges prices and lays itself open to a proposition. Management asks council for a causeway giving more direct access to girl labor in eastern residence district.

(5) On erroneous advice, unofficially said to have been given by City Attorney Mahoney, council was led to believe the C., M. & St. P. railway company had bought options on property that would be crossed by proposed new turnpike, intending to put in extensive yards there; it was announced that the railroad would change its plans if the new causeway was built. Council tabled the project.

(6) Board of Trade, appealed to by rubber mills to do some indefinite something, appointed a committee to take equally indefinite steps. Mission successfully completed.

(7) Rubber mills grows petulant and threatens to "move." Uproar in newspapers, and hurried inquiries as to what would keep mills here made. Stories of offers from various unnamed elsewhere of thousands of dollars in bonuses for locating factory adroitly permitted to transpire. Hints thrown out that possibly a doanted site and a causeway and other concessions insufficiently vague to prevent discernment of the big mitt reaching for cash bonus, followed by the spirited retort of well-to-do citizens who were "sounded" that any old time they dug up to bonus Messrs. Hirschheimer and Funk to keep a hired girl factory here the sanity courts would be working overtime.

(8) More talk of going away, and tart expression of general consent. With no substantial encouragement to stay here, and in spite of its whispered bonuses of rich thousands to go elsewhere, the mills are still the crowning glory of Indian Hill. Strange, isn't it?

Farical affairs of this sort are bad. The jangling over the situation resembles a bunch of women disputing over the honor of paying the car fare, each successfully failing to get her change out of her pocketbook first. Mr. Mahoney, if he actually gave the erroneous information about the Milwaukee railroad, should have been more careful of the facts, because his dual attorneyship is apt to create misunderstanding in matters of this kind. The council should have built the road anyway, not for the benefit of the rubber mills in particular but for the benefit of the public in general. If the rubber mills want anything from the Board of Trade it should have made a definite proposition. The Board of Trade should have stopped grinning (if possible) and should have taken the matter seriously. If more funds were needed, and the rubber mills is a good thing, Messrs. Hirschheimer, Funk, et. al., should have offered stock on the market rather than permit their representative to seek a gratuity from an already overtaxed public. If the mills management wanted to go, it should have gone without squalling.

It looks as though the rubber mills, directed by even so able a manager as Mr. Andrus, is up against a hard proposition. It is hoped that it will be able to win out and it can do so as well here as elsewhere. Industries of this sort, hiring girls and youngsters instead of heads of families and paying wages not attractive to persons of healthy appetite, are not worth so much to a city as establishments like the plow

works that hire skilled labor at good wages. However, they are welcome if they want to come and stay. We would regret to see the rubber mills removed. We believe the request for a causeway is a reasonable one. But we do not believe citizens of La Crosse other than stockholders in the rubber mills should consent to pay a single dollar in the way of a bonus.

And so, if the Chronicle is correct in its assertion that "The struggle to prevent the removal of the rubber mills" is over, the people of this harassed community will have a mighty sigh of relief.

Reports from Mexico relate an outbreak of the Yaqui Indians in which the savages slaughtered fifteen Mexicans. What rank amateurs these Yaquis are compared with our fellow citizens down in Mississippi!

A Glendale merchant ran away from his creditors and landed in jail. The fellow certainly displayed discriminating intelligence.

The United States navy department having learned that Japanese have taken sketches of the coast of Midway Islands, fears that this was a piece of naval strategy. We are inclined to assure the government that naked sketches taken on the coast of Midway must have found their inspiration in navel art rather than in naval artifice.

La Crosse county likes to be admired. However, it is embarrassing to be overestimated by the tax assessors.

If Jim Hill is embarrassed by the objections raised by Minnesota to his grabbing that \$60,000,000 by the sale of watered stocks, perhaps relief may be afforded him by Secretary Shaw in an after dinner speech on the currency.

Already The System is busy picking out presidential candidates to head each of the major parties in the national campaign. It is to be hoped the voters are at last "on," and that they will refuse to again roll the loaded dice.

Another argument for the erection of a second causeway to the North side has been found. It is announced that along a causeway is the only safe place for a skating rink. With the only causeway located in the extreme western part of the city, the residents of the eastern section will suffer discrimination unless the Eleventh street causeway is built.

The demands made upon his time by municipal ownership will prevent Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, from addressing the La Crosse Board of Trade banquet. Well, any man owning a municipality like Chicago is justified in pleading press of business.

The Burns festival will soon be announced. It is expected that "Our Esteemed, Etc." will warn the public that the event will be dominated by that high-handed trio, Mayor John Burns, Sheriff Chris Burns and Chief of Police Hugh Burns.

ICE TRUST, "INFANT INDUSTRY," BREATHES ITS LAST

Dealers Who Were so Independent Last Summer are Taking Contracts at Any Price Offered, Now

The La Crosse ice trust is withering with a broken back.

A reduction in the price of ice of one-third is probable for the 1907 season. Private families probably will receive ice for \$2 or \$3 per month.

Competition, after only one season in which the price was boosted sky high, has resulted in breaking the hold of the local octopus. Private dealers have gone into the field and are signing families at \$2 per month.

So profitable will be the ice business at this price next year that they are soliciting patrons. The construction of several ice houses, by persons not in the trust, is responsible for the break.

The ice crop has not been harvested for 1907 yet, but will be with the arrival of colder weather. There is little probability that poor ice, lack of it and kindred excuses made last year, will be accepted by the people again.

FREEZES WITHIN REACH OF BUT

IMPERIAL, N. D., Dec. 28.—M. D. Donovan, a homesteader who lived five miles north of this place, was found frozen to death within five feet of the homestead shack of Frank Warnack, three miles north of town, yesterday afternoon. The man had been missing a week when the body was found.

He had been holding down his homestead for eight months and would have completed his residence upon the place at the end of the present month, when he would have been at liberty to make final proof.

About eight years ago, while in the printing business on the Pacific coast, Donovan was stricken with a sickness caused mainly from mental strain. As a result of the attack he was partly deprived of his hearing, and later suffered complete deafness. He returned from the coast to his parents at Graceville, Minn., and later went to Minneapolis, where he published a trade journal for a time. Afterward he was proprietor of a job printing office in Minneapolis, which he sold three years ago and retired from active business. Since then he has been at Bowbells, this state, and at the old home at Graceville.

The Assembly dancing party in Elks' hall last night was, as usual, one of the charming events of the dancing season.

LEITER EXONERATED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—"Unavoidable accident" was the verdict returned by the coroner's jury that heard the evidence of a large number of witnesses as to the killing of the colored youth, Samuel West, by an automobile owned by Joseph Leiter and in which he and his mother, Mrs. L. Z. Leiter, with two friends were riding.

The evidence was to the effect that the automobile was proceeding at lawful speed when the unfortunate boy swung from a street car in front of the machine. Warning toots were sounded and the brakes were promptly applied, but the fender knocked the boy in the path of the automobile and the wheels passed over him.

Representative Graff of Illinois told of his indignation, informing the jury that only his shouts saved his son from the fate of West. He said that he heard no warning of any kind from the approaching automobile.

Joseph Leiter took the stand to relate the details of the accident as noticed by him and stated that the chauffeur did all possible to save the boy. It is stated that financial aid will be extended to West's parents, but details as to their intentions were refused by Mr. Leiter and his mother.

DAVID BAILEY

Just received case of all Havana cigars, fresh Dec. 21, direct from Ballard Fernandez company factory, Tampa, Fla., in eight sizes. Includes celebrated Tampa Jems. David Bailey's, 113 Main street.

W. E. Armstrong, clerk of Burnett county for a number of years, is dead.

JUSTICE



Perhaps the ice will now explain how they call ice for one-third what they was a profitless price last summer. Address answers to puzzle editor.

Now the Green & Wiscargill has been called to dough up \$546.02 back taxes the state.

The Wisconsin is spending their sessioning the university. Perhaps some of the teachers would be better if they were no university requires.

Among others Jenken Lloyd Jones announces onaires have no right to the limit accumulation of wealth.

It is rumored that wagon has been seen appoing and will be here about Mondnight.

It might be for the council to establish a skating rink than to spend money tvestigat drownings.

What has become the "Ice King" who annually lays the river road from Brownsville

A fence is some monumental—monumental insul

—W. V. K.

ELKS' SEISON MAY HAVE SERIOUS RESULTS

FARGO, N. Dec. 28.—The death of Calvin G. a negro pugilist whose home was Columbus, Ohio, caused a good deal of alarm to the members of the local lodge of Elks.

Good, who have been giving sparing exhibitions the state, went on for a ten-round it with Jim Gains, another strange pug, at a social session given by the Elks. There were many notes at the ringside, including Lieut. Gov. elect Lewis, Sheriff Hunt, Se's Attorney Barnett and others prominent in state and local politics.

In the eighth and Good fell unconscious and rained in that condition till he diseveral hours later. A post-mortem amination disclosed the fact that his lungs were badly congested and at he would have died of pneumonia within a short time, his demismerely being hastened by the violent exercise.

After hearing testimony of five physicians to the effect the coroner's jury returned verdict along that line, and no blue was attached to the Elks. Gain the successful opponent of Goodfied to Winnipeg in fear of prosecution. He had been at Minot for some time.

ITALIANS ATACK SHERIFF

HARRISBURG, Ill., Dec. 28.—In attempting to arrest a number of Italians at a construction camp north of this city, Sheriff O. O. Cummins shot and seriously wounded one of the Italians, and came near losing his own life when twenty-five of the Italians surrounded the house in which he had taken refuge. Aid was summoned from the police headquarters here, but before it arrived the sheriff escaped through a back window and came to this city, where he raised reinforcements and went back and placed nine of the men under arrest.

CORPORATION ACTS AS SANTA CLAUS

WOOSTER, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Christmas brought happiness to Mrs. Jennie Ross, a young widow, with four small children of this city. W. J. Mullins of Cleveland, James Mullins, J. B. Taylor and C. V. Hard of this city, owners of the Wooster Electric Light company, presented the widow with a pretty six room house. The woman's husband lost his life while in the employ of the givers a few months ago, and since then they have been paying her a regular monthly sum.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS

Woodrow Wilson.

President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton University, who is receiving some mention as a possible presidential nominee on the democratic ticket, was born at Staunton, Va., December 28, 1856. He began his academic studies at Davidson college. In 1875 he went to Princeton and was graduated with high honors. From Princeton he went to the University of Virginia, where he studied law for several years. Afterward he practiced law in Atlanta, Ga. Leaving Atlanta he went to Johns Hopkins University to devote his whole time to his chosen studies. In 1886 he received his Ph. D. from Johns Hopkins and the next three years he spent as professor at Bryn Mawr. In 1887 West Forest college made him an LL. D., and in 1888 he was elected to the chair of history and political economy at Wesleyan University. In February, 1890, he was made professor of jurisprudence and political economy at Princeton and in 1902 he became president of the university. President Wilson has been conspicuous as a lecturer and public speaker and has written a number of notable works on political economy.

CASSATT TO YIELD TO FRICK

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 28.—Henry C. Frick, Carnegie's old partner and coke and steel magnate, has taken the first step toward the presidency of the Pennsylvania railroad when he was named as a director to succeed Amos R. Little, who died a week ago. Frick is the largest individual owner of Pennsylvania stock. He has, it is said, 30,000 shares, which are worth \$3,000,000.

When President Cassatt was stricken ill last summer and it was seen he would no longer be able to guide the destinies of the great road as he used to, Frick was approached on the subject of being Cassatt's successor. One of the closest friends of the old president, it is a tradition in the financial world that Cassatt for years hardly made a move without consulting him. It is understood the directors then received Frick's assurance he would lead the road upon Cassatt's retirement whether in the natural course of events or forced by his condition. Frick's hand has been in nearly every big financial deal in recent years. He is a director in scores of corporations. Among these is the Reading railway, in which road he also has a tremendous individual interest.

A monumental liar—the fellow who writes epitaphs.

WARNING!

It is important for you to know that nearly all cough syrups contain dangerous and deadly drugs, like morphine, chloroform and opiates in some form or other. We warn you against these dangerous preparations under the title of "balsams of this" and "balsams of that," or "syrups of this," etc.

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By building up the body and keeping up the warmth, the system is given the fighting power to throw off disease.

This medicine is all pure nourishment, and the best protection against dangers from exposure and a run-down condition of the body.

Get what you call for.

Do not allow any druggist to substitute these cough preparations which are dangerous and may cost you your life.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 28.

1832.—John C. Calhoun resigned vice-presidency of the United States.
1835.—Dade's Massacre by Seminoles.
1851.—Perry Belmont, New York financier, born.
1862.—Second attack on Vicksburg.
1889.—Charles I. proclaimed king of Portugal.
1890.—Capt. Wallace and several soldiers killed by Sioux Indians in South Dakota.
1895.—Mrs. Stirling, famous actress, (Lady Gregory), died. Born 1817.

HICKS TO START AT \$500 PER WEEK

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 28.—Miner Hicks, whose sudden rise to notoriety through his entombment of fifteen days made him the object of many show offers, has been engaged by N. J. Schmidt of Berkeley at a salary of \$500 per week for one year. The first exhibition was given in Bakersfield last night. Harry Linville, prominent in the rescue work, has been engaged to act as lecturer, and two of the miners also will be taken along.

INDIANS HAVE FIGHT

Two husky redskins indulged in a verbal bout at Second and Vine streets yesterday. No harm was done but a crowd gathered to listen to the Indian language disseminated by an overindulgent pair of reds.

This Afternoon at 2:30. Tonight at 8:15.
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WANTED—Chamber maid at the American house.
WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Knitting Works. Apply at the office at once.
WANTED—Lamb knitters at La Crosse Knitting works. Steady work, good wages. Apply at once.
FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.
WANTED—At Eagle hotel, a cook, 120 South Fifth street.
WANTED—Girl for general housework, 121 South Third.
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(Quoted by May Com. Co.) Cream cheese, 14c. Brick cheese, 14c. Limburger, 12c. Longhorns, 15c. Young America, 15c. Dairies, 14c. German hand, 15c.

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Patent—Per bush, \$4.40. Straight—Barrel, \$4.00. Shorts—Per ton, \$19. White middling, 21c. Red dog—Per ton, \$23. Bran—Per ton, \$19.

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.) Winter wheat—63c. Spring wheat—65c. Barley, 35 to 40c. Corn—25 to 40c. Rye—55 to 58c. Oats—30 to 32c.

(Quoted by L. & Boyd.) Hogs—\$5.25 to \$5.50. Cattle—Steers, \$3 to \$3.50; heifers, \$2.25 to \$3. Sheep, \$3 to \$4. Lambs—\$4 to \$5.

Lard—11c to 12c. Hams—13c to 15c. Bacon—13c to 15c. Shoulders, 10c. Picnic hams—9c. Dry beef—14c to 16c.

Prices on Market
Wild hay—\$8. Tame hay—\$10.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by B. Moll.) Eggs—Strictly fresh, 30c. Butter—Dairy, 28c. Creamery, 35c. Dry hard wood—\$5 to \$5.50. Bottom wood—\$4.50.

Fruit
Eating apples—Per bush, 25 to 40c. Cooking apples—Per bush, 25c. Oranges—Dozen, 50c. Lemons—Dozen, 30c. Bananas—Dozen, 20c.

Vegetables
Head lettuce—Bush, 10 to 15c. Celery—Stalk, 20c. Cauliflower—20c. Parsley—Bunch, 5c. New Cabbage—Eggs, 5c. Potatoes—Bushel, 30c. Carrots—Peck, 15c. Beets—Peck, 15c. Rutabagoes—Peck, 15c. Sweet potatoes—5 pounds, 25c. Hubbard squash, 50c. Peas—Dozen, 20c. Pickling onions—1 lb., 25c. Pumpkins—Each, 5c. California grapes—Basket, 25c. Cawtuba grapes—Basket, 25c. Malaga grapes—Pepound, 20c.

Fish
(Quoted by H. L. Sieger.) Pickerel, 8c; pike, 12c; white, 15c; trout, 12c; salmon, 15c; her- ing, 4 to 5c; halibut, 12c; perch, 6c.

Poultry
Old chickens, 10c; young chickens, 25c; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 15c; geese, 25c.

Report of the Financial Condition of THE BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK located at La Crosse, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 12th day of November, 1906:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$2,558,037.73
Overdrafts	238.09
U. S. bonds	400,000.00
Other bonds	92,721.46
Bank house and fixtures	75,000.00
5 per ct. redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	597,887.22
	\$3,743,884.50

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	40,243.82
National bank notes outstanding	395,000.00
Deposits	2,808,640.68
	\$3,743,884.50

Report of the condition of THE STATE BANK La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 12, 1906.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$671,625.17
Overdrafts	635.54
Bonds	44,218.25
Premium on bonds	123.52
Stocks and other securities	28,496.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
Due from banks	231,167.42
Checks on other banks and cash items	1,644.80
Exchanges for clearing house	9,077.29
Cash on hand	61,430.84
Total	\$1,058,418.83

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	13,771.04
Deposits	944,647.79
Total	\$1,058,418.83

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE, Nov. 12th, 1906.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$2,797,110.20
Overdrafts	234.86
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	191,650.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Other real estate	100.00
Cash Resources.	
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	\$50,000.00
With banks	\$71,956.24
U. S.	12,500.00
In vaults	250,039.01
	984,495.25

Total	
Liabilities.	\$4,275,710.31
Capital	\$250,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	54,887.50
Circulation	248,100.00
Deposits	3,522,722.81
Total	\$4,275,710.31

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sale of Bridge
The undersigned Board of Public Works of the city of La Crosse will receive sealed bids at their office in the city hall building in said city until 2 o'clock p. m. the 4th day of January, 1907, for the purchase of all the materials in the first wagon bridge west of West channel on the La Crosse road. The terms of said bids shall be cash to be paid before the removal of said bridge. Payment for said bridge shall be made within ten days after the opening of said bids and before any of the material is removed. All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said board and shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$25. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
Dated this 24th day of December, 1906.

H. J. BECKWITH,
A. J. ROBERGE,
GEO. FALK,
Board of Public Works.
By order of the Common Council.

SOUVENIR PLAYING CARDS

Issued by Great Northern Railway. The Great Northern Railway and Great Northern Steamship companies have issued a new edition of playing cards. They are printed on exceptionally fine stock and are better cards for the price asked than can be had elsewhere. The advertising, consisting of the trade mark, is worked into an original design and is confined entirely to the back of the card. The steamship card is the more elaborate of the two and is finished with gilt edges. Great Northern Railway cards, fifteen cents per pack. Steamship cards, twenty-five cents per pack. Mailed to any address on receipt of price.

A. L. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager,
St. Paul, Minn.

The amount of money sent by the people of the United States to relatives in Europe at Christmas time may be gathered from the statement that the New York postoffice alone expects to handle \$8,000,000 of such funds.



To think about making some good Resolutions. The New Year with its glad Tidings will soon greet us. Resolve to turn over a new leaf. Our

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North Side Bottling Works
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Rev. D. Ralph Dunn of the Methodist church, and Miss Josephine Frances Stull of Madison, N. J., have been married.

Senator H. P. Bird of Wausaukee will ask the legislature for an appropriation of \$100,000 for a Wisconsin monument on Vicksburg field.

At Milwaukee, Peter Covic has been convicted of murdering Leopold Ritonis, a saloonkeeper.

A Western Wonder

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart, the free.

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The interstate commerce commission in its report on the car shortage matter says that the issue is being dodged by the railroads and that effort is being made to put it on the car manufacturers.

A Miraculous Cure.
The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured. It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00 at O. T. Erhart's drug store.

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20 POUNDS FOR 97c

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20c to 35c the dozen for fancy
Naval Oranges—Special.

27c the peek for fancy New
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Cranberries—Very Special.

16c the pound for Swift's Jersey
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Apples—Specially priced.

20c the pound for fancy im-
ported Malaga Grapes—
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dried Sweet Potatoes, spe-
cially priced.

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fancy Leaf Lettuce—Very
Special.

15c the pound for imported
Smyrna Figs—Specially
Priced.

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Cider, specially priced.

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Dates, Special for Saturday
and Monday.

24c for two cans of fancy sifted
Early June Peas, per can
at only 15c.

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Sweet Corn, two cans for
only 24c.

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Peas, 3 cans for only 24c.

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Tomatoes, Saturday 3 cans
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15c the pound for fancy White
Honey, specially priced.

39c the bottle for pure Italian
Olive Oil, regularly selling
at 50c the bottle.

45c the quart for bulk Olives
Specially priced for this
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8c the quart for Medium sour
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cially priced.

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ins, specially priced.

10c the pound for cleaned bulk
Currants, specially priced.

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ly pure and fresh Buck-
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yellow Corn Meal. Very
Special.

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cy Table Syrup, specially
priced.

48c for a half gallon of Log
Cabin Camp Syrup, regu-
larly selling at 65c the half gal.

NOTES FROM THE
LABOR WORLD

The shipment of coffee at Rio de Janeiro is reported at a standstill because of a strike of the stevedores.

According to many labor leaders and economists workers today are better paid by from 10 to 40 per cent and in some cases as high as 70 per cent than twenty-five years ago.

Carpenters in New York city in 1886 were paid \$3.50 a day and worked fifty-three hours a week. They now receive \$4.80 a day and work forty-four hours a week.

Organized labor in Iowa will centralize its work on two important measures before the legislature this winter. One will provide that special shot firers be employed for coal mines, and the other that employers shall become responsible for injuries to employees after notice of defective machinery has been served.

Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration, has returned to Washington from Honolulu, where he spent three weeks studying immigration matters and labor conditions of the islands. The result of his observations will be embodied in a special report to the president.

The Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, representative of all the railway trades unions in the United Kingdom, has formulated a national program consisting of demands to be made from all the companies simultaneously early next summer. The chief demands are for an eight hour day, an improvement in wages and recognition of the society.

The long standing trouble between the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, and its engineers, over the question of wages is at an end, the engineers having agreed to accept a scale of wages submitted by the company.

In Austria the factory law has been twenty years in existence. It has been amended only in some minor points. During 1905 parliament enacted a law providing for the establishment of Sunday rest of shop assistants. Old age and invalidity insurance for workmen is being agitated.

Efforts are being made to have a bill passed in Nevada making the first Monday in September Labor Day.

Members of the independent labor party in the Transvaal are pledged to oppose every candidate at the coming elections who does not promise to endeavor to secure for the people a fair share of the total profits of the mines.

After a strike of two months the workers in the shipyards at Terni,

WHAT 1906 HAS ADDED TO
THE RECORD OF CRIME

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A review of the records of the year just closing has a tendency to show that crime in a general sense has been somewhat less prevalent than in the several years immediately preceding. Celebrated murder cases have been fewer in number, while the number of sensational divorce cases have been somewhat above the average. The killing of Stanford White by Harry Thaw has easily occupied first place in the public mind. The Hartje case in Pittsburgh stands foremost among divorce trials, while the thefts and subsequent flight and recapture of Paul Stensland, the Chicago banker, was the most prominent case of its kind during the past twelve months. The celebrated Patrick case has again been brought before the public at the close of the year by the action of Governor Higgins in commuting Patrick's death sentence to one of life imprisonment.

The most important criminal cases and happenings of the year are to be found in the following list:

Jan. 2.—U. S. supreme court of affirmed conviction of James B. Howard for murder of Gov. Goebel, Howard having been given life imprisonment, after three trials in Kentucky.

Jan. 9.—Green-Gaynor trial begun at Savannah, Ga.

Jan. 9.—Leonard B. Imboden and James A. Hill sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for conspiracy to wreck the Denver savings bank.

Jan. 9.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick began her ten year term in the Ohio penitentiary.

Jan. 15.—Trial of Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, on charge of libeling Justice Joseph M. Deuel, growing out of the justice's alleged connection with the affairs of Town Topics. Hapgood acquitted.

Feb. 13.—George W. Beavers sentenced to two years' imprisonment for conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with postal contracts while he was chief of the division of salaries and allowances.

Feb. 13.—President Charles H. Moyer and Secretary William D. Haywood of the Western Federation of Miners, and G. A. Pettibone arrested on charge of being accessories to murder of ex-Governor Steuenberg of Idaho.

Feb. 27.—Race riots at Springfield, Ohio.

March 8.—Frederick A. Burnham, George Burnham, Jr., and George D. Eldridge, executive officials of Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company indicted for grand larceny and forgery.

March 8.—Former State Senator George E. Green of New York acquitted on charge of conspiring to defraud the government in connection with postal supplies.

March 14.—Fourth trial granted to Caleb Powers, accused of complicity in Goebel murder.

March 8.—Dr. Oliver C. Haugh, at Dayton, Ohio, found guilty of murder of his father, mother and brother.

March 19.—Ed Johnson, colored, lynched at Chattanooga, Tenn., after U. S. supreme court had granted an appeal in his case.

March 22.—Robert Spriggs, negro accused of running a syndicate of New York dens of vice, for the enslavement of white women, found guilty and sent to prison.

April.—J. A. Linn, clerk of circuit court of Cook county, Ill., sentenced to prison for conspiracy to defraud through manipulation of jurors' checks.

April 12.—Greene and Gaynor found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with Savannah harbor improvements.

April 17.—Stanley Francis given five years' imprisonment for participation in Storey cotton company swindle at Philadelphia.

May.—Henry C. Goll, former cashier of First national bank of Milwaukee, given ten years in prison for participation in President Bigelow's embezzlements.

May.—Josephine Terranova, 17 year old Italian girl, placed on trial in New York for stabbing to death her aged uncle and his wife.

June.—Bertha Claiche, French girl who killed Emil Gendron in New York, whose trial brought about the prosecution of several New York policemen on charges of protecting vice, sentenced to two years and two months in prison.

June.—Ferdinand C. Borges, promoter of Ubero investment companies, based upon fictitious Mexican plantations, found guilty of swindling and sent to prison.

June.—Charles L. Tucker electrocuted at Boston for the murder of Mabel Page.

June.—John J. Kean sent to prison for twenty years for kidnapping Freddie Muth in Philadelphia.

June 25.—Harry K. Thaw of the wealthy Pittsburgh family, who married Evelyn Nesbit, an artists' model, shot and killed Stanford White, a famous architect, during a performance in the Madison Square roof garden.

July.—Famous gambling casinos at French Lick and West Baden, Ind., said to be controlled by Thomas Taggart, chairman of democratic national committee, closed by order of Gov. Hanly.

July.—Robert G. Proctor, private secretary to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, found guilty of misappropriating \$225 of contributions to the republican campaign fund.

July.—Arnold Daly, the actor, who had been arrested following his production of Bernard Shaw's play "Mrs. Warren's Profession," acquitted in New York court of special sessions.

July.—Hargis and Callahan, on trial at Beattyville, Ky., for the murder of J. B. Marcum, found guilty.

July.—Former mayor of Patterson, N. J., William H. Belcher, who absconded with \$200,000, returned to Paterson and surrendered after wandering about the country for a year. Pleaded guilty and was sentenced to prison.

July.—At Mayfield, Ky., July 31, Allen Mathis, a negro held for assaulting a white girl, was hanged fifty-five minutes after the jury that tried him was sworn.

August 6.—Milwaukee avenue state bank of Chicago closed by bank examiner when it became known that the institution had been systematically looted by its chief officers.

August.—President Stensland fled. Cashier Hering arrested and confessed.

August.—At Salisbury, N. C., mob overpowered jail officers and lynched three negroes, charged with the murder of the Lyerly family three weeks before.

August.—Divorce trial of Augustus Hartje, wealthy Pittsburg, who sought release from his beautiful wife, Fary Scott Hartje, by presenting evidence to prove improper relations with her coachman, Tom Madine, and also with a former negro coachman, Clifford Hooe, brought to a close. In December the court rendered a decision in favor of the wife. The negro coachman was sent to prison for perjury and the charges against Hartje are still pending.

August.—Buffalo's former auditor, John W. Neff, given seven years' in prison on charge of grand larceny in connection with the graveyard scandal.

September.—Paul O. Stensland, fugitive president of Milwaukee avenue state bank of Chicago, caught at Tangier. Returned to Chicago, pleaded guilty and given indeterminate sentence in prison. Cashier Hering also sent to prison.

September.—Body of Mrs. Maurice D. Lewis found September 10 in a closet at her apartment house in Philadelphia, stabbed to death. Mrs. Lewis' 2 year old baby only witness to the crime, which remains unsolved.

September.—Race riots that resulted in numerous fatalities were started in the streets of Atlanta, Ga., on the night of Sept. 22, following a series of criminal assaults on white women.

October.—President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon church was arrested at Salt Lake city, October 2, and held for living unlawfully with five wives. Found guilty and fined \$500.

October.—Trial of F. Brouwer at Toms River, N. J., on the charge of murdering his wife in 1905 by administering poison and ground glass, while ostensibly prescribing for her during an illness. Accused was acquitted.

October.—Supreme court denied petition of Joseph R. Burton, formerly U. S. senator from Kansas, for a rehearing of his case. Burton surrendered and was sent to jail to serve his sentence for having accepted a fee for the use of his influence while serving as senator.

October.—Fight for the division of the \$60,000,000 fortune left by the late William Weightman of Philadelphia to his daughter, Mrs. Anne Walker, which was begun by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jones Wister, had an unexpected and dramatic denouement in court, the case being dropped because of the unpublished contents of a sheet of note paper on which Wightman had made known his last wishes.

October.—Teller C. B. Wray and Clerk C. S. Hixton, formerly of the

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Complete
Food
Lawyer
State

Union Trust com. of Pittsburg, sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for stealing large sums from that institution.

November.—Chas. W. Norton was arrested in Mo. Nov. 1, on a charge of obtaining stocks and other securities valued at \$3,000,000 through false ences.

November.—Max Schmitz of San Francisco and Abin Ruef, the all-powerful boss of dominant political machine, were indicted November 15 on a charge of rigging.

November.—Fed grand jury at St. Louis indicted David P. Dyer, Jr., suspended receiver of United States subtreasury charge of embezzling \$61,500.

November.—Em Caruso, the opera tenor, found guilty of annoying women in the Gal Park zoo in New York, and fined \$10. Caruso appealed.

December.—At Kimer, N. Y., the trial of Chester Little for the murder of his sweetie, Grace Brown, by drowning her in Big Moose lake, ended December with a verdict of guilty. Gillette under sentence to die in the electric chair in January.

December.—Geurnham, counsel for the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, found guilty of having embezzled the company's money and sent to prison.

December.—Mr. Angie Birdsong, niece of United States Senator McLaurin, whose case for the admitted killing of Butler was the unwritten law protecting a woman's honor, was found guilty of manslaughter by jury at Hazlehurst, Miss., on Decem 11, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

December.—M. Annie Bradley was held for trial Washington on December 12 for the killing of ex-Senator Arthur Owen of Utah.

December.—The supreme court of Arkansas, on Dember 17, sustained the sentence of 10 years' imprisonment passed on Senator F. O. Butt, convicted of bribery in the last legislature.

December.—ADMaha, December 20, President Blett Richards, Vice-President Willi G. Comstock and Manager C. Camenson of the Nebraska Land a Feeding company were found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands and subornation of perjury.

December.—Gernor Higgins on December 20 commuted to imprisonment for life a sentence of death under which Bert T. Patrick had remained nearly five years for the murder of Wilm T. Rice, an aged millionaire.

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TRIP OF BASKET BALL TEAM

(Tribune Special Service.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The basket ball team of Columbia University left today on a week's trip in the middle west. The team has six games scheduled, as follows: Dec. 31, Detroit Y. M. C. A.; Jan. 1, Evanston Y. M. C. A.; Jan. 2, Ariel Athletic club, Manitowoc, Wis.; Jan. 3, Appleton Business college, Appleton, Wis.; Jan. 4, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Jan. 5, Chicago Central Y. M. C. A.

NEW ORLEANS-
HAVANA SERVICE

(Tribune Special Service.)
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 28.—The new steamship service between this city and Havana is to be inaugurated tomorrow by the Southern Pacific and Atlantic Steamship line. The service will be maintained by the three magnificent new steamers recently built for the company to be operated on the New York-Havana New Orleans route. The steamers are the Momus, the Antilles and the Creole, each having accommodations for 150 first-class passengers. The distance between this city and Havana will be covered, according to schedule, in two days.

HARRIMAN INVESTIGATION

(Tribune Special Service.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The investigation determined on several weeks ago into the management and control of the Union and South Pacific properties of the Harriman system was to have been begun in this city today. Owing to the inability of some of those interested to appear in person the investigation has been put over till next week, when it is expected that Mr. Harriman and many other officials and others identified with the system will appear to give testimony before the interstate commerce commission.

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